

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3378

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USINT BAGHDAD

S E C R E T KUWAIT 3075

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET RESPONSE TO KUWAIT REQUEST FOR ARMS

REF: KUWAIT 1122 (NOTAL)

1. DURING CALL ON KUWAITI FORMIN SABAH AL-AHMAD JULY 21 I ASKED IF RECENT MEETINGS SOVIET AMB HERE HAS HAD WITH HIM AND MINDEF SAAD WERE CONNECTED WITH LONG-STANDING KUWAITI REQUEST TO PURCHASE SOVIET ARMS (REFTEL, AND IF SO WHETHER SOVIETS HAD DECIDED FINALLY TO APPROVE KUWAITI REQUEST.

2. ALTHOUGH CLEARLY RELUCTANT DWELL ON MATTER, SABAH REPLIED SOVIETS WERE INDEED BEING MORE FORTHCOMING ON KUWAITI REQUEST FOR ARMS. HE INDICATED HOWEVER, ARMS WERE FOR CONFRONTATION STATES, NOT RPT NOT FOR KUWAIT.

3. KUWAITI FORMIN SAID HIS LONG-PLANNED VISIT TO MOSCOW STILL NOT FIRM. ALSO, MINDEF SAAD HAS PUBLICLY DENIED NEWSPAPER REPORTS HE IS GOING TO MOSCOW.  
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